



Case Nos. 1:21-cv-02343, 1:21-cv-02396  
GWIN, J.

Although the parties did not accept Opaskar counsel's offer, the Court accepts counsel's suggestion. Opaskar's counsel shall pay the past fees for vessel storage and, moving forward, shall take on storage responsibility while these cases are pending. Later in these proceedings, Opaskar may move for further storage expense allocations between relevant parties.

The Court also finds that counsel's offer to bear interim storage cost is not relevant to the ownership dispute in these cases. The Court will not consider these interim storage costs when deciding ownership.

The Court **GRANTS** the motion to allocate storage costs as described above. Because the Court does not base its decision on Opaskar's reply, the Court **DENIES AS MOOT** the motions to strike Opaskar's reply.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: May 31, 2024

s/ James S. Gwin  
JAMES S. GWIN  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE